

HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

All the divisions were represented at the lawn fete.

Members are invited to call and inspect our new office.

Tom Noone was present at the meeting of No. 3, pleased with everything but the temperature.

Turn out Monday night and attend the picnic of No. 5 at Lion Garden. It is for a noble purpose.

Mr. Thomas Loftus was initiated as a member of the Young Men's Division at the last meeting.

Messrs. Martin Sheehan and Joe Cooney ran an interesting race, but Martin won by a length.

Mr. James McHugh was very much in evidence at the lawn fete, and worked hard for its success.

The ball team of No. 6 would like to arrange a game for next Sunday with one of the other divisions.

The pioneer division of Suffolk county, Mass., is Division 1, of Boston, of which John A. Ryan is president.

Bro. Joseph Taylor, of Division 3, surprised his friends (and everybody else) last week by appearing on a tandem.

No. 6's ball team will play a picked nine at Grimes & Garry's Park, Nineteenth and Bank, tomorrow morning.

Patrick Higgins has been awarded the Coleman prize for procuring the greatest number of new members for Division 3.

Bro. John Barrett is always a welcome visitor at the meetings of the Young Men's Division, as is also Bro. William Lawler.

Mr. Martin Sheehan deserves much credit for the manner in which he worked for Miss Virginia Mackey, the winner of the wheel.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will hold a special meeting tomorrow afternoon for the transaction of important business.

Edward Donahue captured the prize, a gold medal, offered to the member presenting the largest number of applications to Division 6.

Mr. Will Noone is one of the popular young men in the West End, and always takes a leading part in all affairs of interest to Irish-Americans.

There is every reason to go the rounds about popular Dan Hartnett, of Division 4. The affair will come off in the fall—so his friends say.

The young men of Division 6 anticipate a large crowd at the ball park on Sunday, September 11, when they play the nine from Mackin Council.

The Kentucky Irish American is read by more Hibernians than any other publication. It contains more news for those it represents than all the daily papers combined.

James Campbell, of Division 3, who has been seriously ill for the past month, is now on the road to recovery, and his friends hope to see him at the meetings in the near future.

Roger McDermott, of Division 3, who has been on the sick list for the past six weeks, was able to be present at the last meeting of the division. He is unable to resume his duties as yet, however.

The Kentucky Irish American was given a warm reception during the past week. Thanks are returned, with the hope that each member will perform his part in increasing our subscription list.

Mr. Frank G. Cunningham, of the Young Men's Division, was a visitor at the meeting of Division 3 Wednesday evening. He entertained the older members with an interesting address and invited the division to attend the ball game.

Mr. James J. Brown, of Eighteenth and High, was the recipient of an ovation at the meeting of No. 3. Mr. Brown is one of the real workers of the division, and his efforts in behalf of the lawn fete contributed in no small measure to its great success.

The forty-sixth annual picnic and games of the Board of Erin, of New York, were held on Monday, August 15, at Cosmopolitan Park. Among the prominent Hibernians who were present was Edward L. Carey, the county delegate of the board.

The Rev. John F. Cummins, State Chaplain of Massachusetts, tendered a reception to the officers and members of Division 4, of Forest Hills, last week at the Sacred Heart rectory, Rosindale. A number of prominent Hibernians were in attendance.

Joseph F. Madden, President of Division 10, of Roxbury, was presented a magnificent gold badge, emblematic of the order, by his brother members on Sunday, August 14, as a slight acknowledgment of his efforts in bringing the division to its present advanced state.

The lawn fete given by Division 3 at Lion Garden Monday evening was a great success. The officers and committeemen entertained the vast throng present in a royal manner, and maintained the reputation of the division. A handsome thing was done in the awarding of the two prizes.

The Kentucky Irish American takes pleasure in announcing that Division 6 is to renew the monthly soirees that proved so popular last winter. The first one will take place at A. O. Hall on Tuesday evening, September 20. As heretofore they will be complimentary, admission being by invitation only. Brothers Kennedy, Tierney and Daniel have the affair in charge, and assure all who attend a most delightful time.

A very enthusiastic meeting of members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, concerning the proposed regiment of which Major M. P. McGowan has been named as Colonel, was held in Troy last week. The Major presided and Lieut. M. McNamara, of Albany, acted as Secretary. After some discussion as to regimental officers, the following com-

mittee of selection was appointed to nominate and report at a meeting to be called hereafter: Major McGowan, Capt. Wm. Monaghan of Troy, Capt. J. J. Tobin of Cohoes.

Michael Fitzgibbon, of Division 1, of Syracuse, N. Y., and a member of the Fire Brigade, is now in Ireland, on a trip won for securing the most members for his division within a year. Mr. Fitzgibbon is an Irishman born, and it was nineteen years since as a youth he had last looked upon his native shores. He landed at Queenstown on June 24, and paid a visit to his home at Glin, County Limerick, and from there went Dublin. He was charged by the Hibernians to deliver a kindly message of greeting and an acceptable little present to William Dunne, the relative of Wolfe Tone.

PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Such Promises to Be the Picnic and Social at Lion Garden.

There will undoubtedly be an immense crowd at Lion Garden Monday evening, where the picnic and social of Division No. 5, A. O. H., will take place. The different committees have been laboring zealously for several weeks past, and are now confident of giving one of the most interesting and pleasant entertainments in the history of the Hibernian organization in this city.

This picnic and social is given not only for pleasure and sociability, but also for a very worthy cause—to assist the suffering poor in the famine stricken districts of Ireland. This is a most laudable act on the part of this division, and should materially swell the receipts.

Messrs. Trestone, Claire and Smith have been untiring in their efforts to have provided suitable amusements for young and old, and have secured first-class music for the dancing hall and park.

The garden has been put in the best possible condition for this occasion, and the street cars will run until the close.

THEATERS.

Miss Merrie Osborne has been engaged to play the maid in "The Turtle."

The Buckingham Theater done a good business this week. There is no cozier vaudeville house in the country.

Mrs. Charles E. Evans, well known on the stage as Minnie French, had a bicycle accident near her summer home in New Jersey on Friday, and broke one of her legs.

The Avenue Theater inaugurated its third season auspiciously Thursday night with a minstrel show as the opening attraction, and from now on popular prices will prevail throughout the entire season, which will be a long one, lasting until May 1, 1899.

Macaulay's Theater will begin its season on September 9-10, the ever popular Al. G. Field's great minstrel organization playing its annual engagement at that time. On the afternoon of September 10 returns from the Corbett-McCoy fight will be read from the stage.

Packed houses at Madison Square Garden gave vent to their feelings by frequent bursts of applause at the clever manoeuvring of the ships in Mr. Imre Kiralfy's spectacle, "Our Naval Victories." The exhibition is a decided novelty to the public of New York, and has undoubtedly caught the popular fancy.

By the coalition of W. S. Cleveland's minstrels and George Wilson's newly organized venture the public will be given both a surprise and a rare treat. George Wilson and Billy Emerson have both won high honors in minstrelsy and toured the land with grand organizations of their own, but by this latest arrangement above noted they will both appear at opposite ends of the first part for the first time in their triumphant careers. As both comedians are prime favorites and a "whole show," their enthusiastic welcome is insured everywhere. Wilson and Emerson are two great artists of widely different methods and of enormous personal popularity. Wilson and Cleveland's big show will be seen at the Avenue Theater Thursday and Friday, August 25 and 26.

Lovers of vaudeville, pure, select and high-class, with no burlesque or horse-play to detract from its merit, will be amply provided for at the Buckingham coming week, commencing with the matinee to-morrow, when Girard's Inter-Ocean Vaudeville opens for a week's engagement. It is a pleasure to note the many names of well-known and well-liked vaudeville stars combined in one show, and it is not saying too much that the show promises to be the best seen here in many a long day. Deservedly heading the bill will be found Miss Gracie Emmet and Harold M. Shaw, the dramatic favorites who, assisted by the little comedian, Eddie Russell, will present a sketch by Arthur J. Lamb, entitled "Why Papa Consented." It can be taken for granted that this will be a treat in the way of genteel comedy. Another act of the same nature, so far as high-class merit goes, but vastly different in style and execution, is the one-act skit, "Only a Joke," which will be presented by the original comedy trio, composed of Emmunds, Emerson and Emmunds. On the list of entertainers is found the Louisville favorite, Emma Carus, whose sweet voice, pretty face and charming mannerisms are fresh in the minds of all the vaudeville patrons. Others are the three Constantine sisters, dainty comedienne, from the Alhambra Music Hall, London; James H. Cullen, America's leading comic singer; the four Columbian, a quartet of the most expert instrument-lists seen here; Lapell and Edwards, producing "A Dream in Dutch"; Harriet Nicholson, the dancing sunbeam; the Davenport, a pair of dainty singers and dancers, and the three Barretts, comely club jugglers, whose funny mannerisms and wonderful dexterity with the Indian clubs place them at the top as entertainers.

DUBLIN.

The Largest Demonstration in the History of the Irish Metropolis.

America Was Well Represented—Lord Mayor Banquets the Visitors.

The press dispatches say there was an enormous concourse of people in Dublin Monday to take part in the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of a monument to Wolfe Tone, the Irish revolutionist, in commemoration of his patriotic services in the rebellion of 1798.

An immense procession, the largest ever seen in that city, representing all classes and interests, headed by the Lord Mayor and Sheriff and including delegates from every part of Ireland and many foreign delegates, among whom were special deputations from Maine and Massachusetts, marched to St. Stephen's Green, where the foundation stone of the memorial was laid.

Eloquent and patriotic speeches were made by John Dillon, M. P.; John E. Redmond, M. P., and others.

John O'Leary and C. C. O'Connell, of New York, were at the head of the procession. The day was observed in Dublin as a holiday, and nearly all the shops were closed. The display of American and French flags was very large. The "Marseillaise" was one of the most popular airs played by the bands. James Stephens, the Fenian leader, rode in the procession in a carriage. The American, Australian and French delegates were the recipients of many cheers.

When Mr. O'Leary laid the foundation stone he used a silver trowel that had been sent for the purpose by an American grandchild of the Irish hero.

In the evening the Lord Mayor gave a banquet in honor of the foreign delegates at the Mansion House. Interest in the ceremony outside of Ireland was greater than in any event that has transpired in Ireland for many years.

The Nationalist corporations of Cork, Waterford and Kilkenny also took a leading part in the celebration, and other representative public bodies worthily followed their example. The day was observed as a municipal holiday in Dublin, and will doubtless mark an epoch in Irish national life which future generations will look back upon with pride, remembering not alone the greatness of Tone, but also the greatness of the honor paid his memory on August 15, 1898, by the people whose zeal and advancement lay so near his heart.

In honoring the memory of Tone the people of Ireland honored themselves also, as well as showing to England and the world that the principles for which he so nobly and so unselfishly fought and fell are the principles which animate their hearts and souls in the great struggle for Irish national independence.

LABOR NEWS.

The Coming Celebration Will Be the Largest Ever Seen in Louisville.

Four thousand cloakmakers in New York city are preparing to strike for shorter hours of toil and an increase of pay for some of the articles made.

The annual convention of the National Association of Stationary Engineers will meet at Pittsburg, Penn., September 6, and be in session about ten days.

The coal miners are locked out at Pana, Ill. There are only seven non-union miners in the place, and two of them are now in jail for unprovoked and malicious shooting.

Messrs. B. J. Sands and L. J. Keiffer, who recently made a trip through Kentucky in the interest of the cigarmakers, have met with the most gratifying results on their trip.

A big picnic and athletic meeting will be held on Labor Day at Oak Island Grove, Boston, by the National Irish Athletic Association. This will be its first picnic in four years.

The Central Labor Union at a meeting held in Boston recently adopted resolutions commending the good work on behalf of union labor of the Rev. John F. Cummins, rector of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Rosindale.

The Centralia Colliery, the largest in the Pennsylvania anthracite coal region, which has been idle for several months, undergoing repairs, has resumed operations. The colliery, when in operation, employs over 1,000 men and boys.

The Oshkosh wood workers' strike was practically settled Wednesday. Representatives of the companies and committees of their former employees had a consultation, with the result that satisfactory terms were agreed upon, and the men will go to work.

The lodges of the International Association of Machinists of Cincinnati, have completed all arrangements for the annual outing of the craft, which takes place at Mt. Lookout Park on Saturday, August 27. President James O'Connell, of Chicago, will be present.

The Kenton and Campbell County Trades Assembly has appointed a committee to prepare lists of all those coal dealers throughout Newport and Covington who are handling non-union coal and a boycott will be instituted against the coal in all Kentucky cities.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs, through their President, Mrs. W. B. Lowe, is making an earnest attempt to secure the appointment of at least two women on the National Labor Committee, authorized by a recent act of Con-

gress. At the recent convention the question was laid before the clubs and favorably reported on.

The Trades and Labor Assembly, of Covington, which represents some 7,000 union men or more, have decided to take an active part in the fall elections in Campbell and Kenton counties. The leaders of the organization claim that the city government has not employed union labor when it should, and it is their purpose to support only those candidates for office who promise to advocate and uphold union labor.

The cigarmakers of Louisville are organizing new forces. Clubs will be formed in each ward and subdivided into precincts. The organized ward clubs are patterned after similar institutions in Chicago. That city organized first in the United States and the instant recognition its worth has received induced its introduction in Louisville. The purpose of the movement is to decrease the sale of non-union cigars.

The Federation of Trades and Labor Unions of New Jersey held their twentieth annual congress in Paterson. Twenty-six unions from various sections of the State were represented by forty-seven delegates. Addresses were made urging the necessity of securing candidates at the coming election who favor labor measures. Various speakers denounced the present Republican government of the State as inimical to the interests of the workman.

According to the report of a committee appointed by the Trades Assembly of Covington and Newport there are 100 "sweatshops" run in this State. Many of these small shops are run by Russians, and young girls who are employed to sew in them are paid \$1.50 to \$2 per week for 12 to 14 hours work per day. As there is no law in the State covering places of this character the assembly has decided to attempt a reform in prohibiting the working of children by asking the General Council of both cities to pass ordinances governing in some way these matters.

The labor people are jubilant over the prospects of having the largest labor day parade in the history of Louisville. Every meeting brings inquiries from persons or unions desirous of participating in the festivities. The salesmen, the paperhangers and the printers will appear in costumes. The Central Labor Union has generously invited all unions not affiliated with the central body, and also all unorganized labor, to join hands with them for the day. The industrial feature of the parade will probably be one of the most entertaining. The Commercial Club and the Board of Trade are working in conjunction with the unions to secure its success. No admission fee will be charged to Phoenix Hill Park, where the entertainments are to be conducted.

At the meeting of the General Committee Thursday evening it was decided to extend a general call to business men to participate in the parade and enter floats. Several firms have already responded favorably. The hour of the parade was changed to 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The aides to Chief Marshal Humphrey Knecht were announced as follows: William M. Higgins, Robert H. Weber, John Fuchs and John W. Stephens. The division marshals will be chosen at the next meeting. The parade will be headed by a carriage in which will be Mayor Charles P. Weaver, Chairman H. Christen, Secretary George De Souchet, of the Committee of Arrangements, and Mr. Charles Jacques, the orator of the day. About thirty labor organizations will participate in the parade.

AQUINAS UNION.

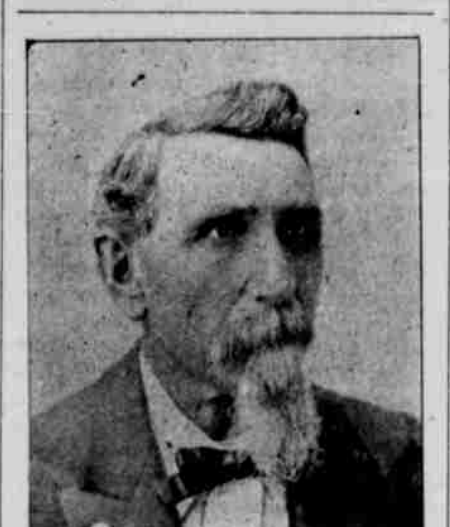
About five years ago, in 1893, the Rev. J. L. O'Neil called a meeting of the young folks of St. Louis Bertrand congregation together for the purpose of forming a literary society on a different plan and basis from any other in the city. The young men and women were charmed with the idea and entered heart and soul into the work. Four large rooms were secured on the lower floor of the school building adjoining the church and were fitted up in an appropriate manner. Subscriptions were solicited and an excellent library of several hundred volumes was secured as a foundation. And thus was the Aquinas Union established. In one of the rooms which had been fitted up as a chapel were entertainments held designed to bring out the latent talent of the members, and here many of the most prominent men of the city came and talked so earnestly to the Union as to stir them to renewed efforts. The lawyer, the physician, the writer, the priest, all came to give of their knowledge and to open to the members undreamed founts of learning and to inspire them to greater heights. The Union was complimented from all over the country, and the membership increased rapidly, soon reaching over 130. Just at the height of its prosperity the beloved director, Father O'Neil, was called to New York to take the editorship of the Rosary Magazine, and the Union was left almost prostrate. It was a blow from which it never fully recovered. Although other capable directors have been put in charge the membership has dwindled perceptibly. At present it is very small, but the prospects are bright for an increased list in the fall. The present officers, who include some of the original members, are: Richard Edelen, President; John Bell, Vice President; E. J. Lenehan, Treasurer; William McDonough, Corresponding and Financial Secretary; Frank McCormack, Recording Secretary; Misses Katherine Toomey, Katherine Lanan, Marye Keefe, Librarians; Thomas Casey, Marshal. Directors: Doctor Melton, Walter Hensley, John Crotty, James McDonough, Miss Josie O'Neil, Nellie Lincoln, A. C. Hughes, Hannah Callahan.

In the latter part of September a dramatic entertainment will be given, the cast being composed entirely of members of the Union, among whom there is quite a little dramatic talent.

MICHAEL LAWLER

One of Louisville's Substantial Irish American Citizens.

Mr. Michael J. Lawler, whose cut we print with this issue, was born in the County Carlow, Ireland, February 20, 1840. He left Ireland at age of ten, when he came to this country, landing at New York, whence he proceeded to Newark, N. J., where he completed his education, graduating from the High School of that city. At this time Mr. Lawler was apprenticed and learned the trade of stone-cutting. From Newark he proceeded to Nashville, where he followed his trade



MICHAEL J. LAWLER.

until 1861, when he joined the Confederate army, with which he went through the whole war, being promoted to the rank of Captain in 1863 for meritorious conduct and daring bravery.

Upon the cessation of hostilities Mr. Lawler came to Louisville, and from that time has been a respected resident of this city. Since coming here he has been identified with the Confederate Veterans' Association, and has taken a prominent part in all Irish and trades union matters for a number of years. In the days when the Knights of Labor were a powerful organization he was twice Master District Workman without opposition, and served several terms as President of the Stonecutters' Union, also representing the latter in the central labor body, where he was regarded as one of its wisest advisers.

For the past eight years he has been engaged in street contracting, and because of kindness and liberality men employed by him consider themselves most fortunate.

Mr. Lawler is married and has an interesting family. Recently he established his son, Michael D., in the grocery business at Nineteenth and Duncan streets. Although he has been repeatedly solicited to run for office, because of his great popularity, he always declined, preferring a business rather than a public life. However, he takes an active hand in politics, and the man or measure receiving his support never fails to carry the day.

SPORTY ITEMS.

Casper Leon says he will not be ready to box any one until next October.

The Little Colonels struck out at Macaulay's Theater. They have been taken to Indianapolis.

It is said that the Chicago Club may discipline Outfielder Bill Lange by laying him off without pay.

McCoy says he intends to fight Corbett at the middle-weight limit. He wants to duplicate Fitzsimmons' feat. McCoy depends on no one to train him.

Peter Maher says he intends to take a trip to San Francisco. He declares that he has received a good offer to box a "noted" heavy-weight there.

After Tom Broderick's victory over Otto Sieloff, Charley White issued a challenge on behalf of Broderick to meet any light-weight in the business, barring the topnotchers.

Dick Burge, who has signed to box "Kid" Lavigne in America next October, has lately induced Arthur Akers, the present English middle-weight champion, to fight him.

Steve O'Donnell joined Jim Corbett at the latter's training quarters, Asbury Park, Wednesday, and will remain with the ex-champion until Corbett's contest with McCoy is decided.

"Australian" Billy Murphy, who is staying at Roslyn, L. I., is anxious to meet Tommy White, Solly Smith, Jack Downey, George Dixon, Joe Bernstein, or any other man, at 112 to 122 pounds.

Jack Dougherty has signed articles of agreement on behalf of Matty Matthews to meet "Mysterious" Billy Smith on September 5. The bout will be for twenty-five rounds at 142 pounds.

"Doc" Payne, the sparring partner of "Kid" McCoy, and "Tom" McCarthy, formerly of Woburn, will meet at Buffalo on September 10 in conjunction with the Hawthorne Athletic Club fistic festival.

Hamilton, Keeler, Burkett and Farrell lead the League in batting in the order named, ranging from .388 down to .359. Louisville has no representative in the .300 list, Dexter being highest with .293.

Although Kid McPartland is matched to meet Jack Daly at Coney Island on August 29, he has also consented to meet Owen Zeigler at the Lenox Club on August 19. The bout will be limited to twenty-five rounds.

According to Tom O'Rourke, George Dixon is taking the best care of himself and will be in the ring again to tackle anybody in his class. Dixon, however, will confine himself in the future to men only in his division.

One season Nichols was paid \$500 extra for pitching one game out of his turn. The club agreed when he signed to pay him that amount for pitching extra games, but he was only called upon once that season, so he was virtually paid \$500 for pitching one game.

Base-ball fans of this city and the public in general indorse the action of the

National League officials in firing Freedman, of New York, \$1,000 for ordering his team from the field in a recent game with Baltimore, but disapprove of the suspension of Ducky Homers.

Straitlaced persons, who regard prize-fighting with loathing, are beaming upon Tommy Ryan, the welter-weight champion, and many would gladly shake him by the hand, for Tommy Ryan risked his life Sunday last at Bridgeport, Conn., and saved the life of a drowning man.

Jack Smith will accompany Billy Rothford to England after all. The fact that Martin Dowling has refused to back Rothford against "Pedlar" Palmer does not seem to have disturbed the former, who declares that he will keep his contract with the National Sporting Club of London.

Tommy Ryan, the welter-weight champion, of Syracuse, announced that if James J. Corbett, in view of the tragedy in his family, did not desire to meet McCoy in Buffalo September 10, Ryan would take Corbett's place, fighting in the middle-weight class for any purse satisfactory to McCoy.

President James A. Hart, of the Chicago Club, has possibly forgotten the existence of the magnates' anti-kickling agreement, signed at St. Louis, judging from the behavior of his players on the field. They have indulged in more rowdism than any team that has visited the Polo grounds this year.

Sir Thomas J. Lipton's challenge for the America's Cup has been indorsed by the Ulster Yacht Club. From general comment there appears to prevail an idea that the match will be the easiest and quickest ever fixed. The Secretary of the club is named Kelly, and the Captain who will sail the cup challenger is named William O'Neill.

One of the promising ball players of this city is young Sam Sullivan, now playing with the Recus team. Manager Kelly, of Mobile, tried to secure him for the Southern League. He plays short stop and third base equally well, and besides being a heady player, is a fast base runner and reliable batter. His friends should hear from him, as he will yet catch on in fast company.

Paul Pons, champion Græco-Roman wrestler of France, and Tom Cannon, who brought Vonsouf, the "Terrible Turk," to this country, wrestled at Walton, England, on July 30, for £200 a side. Pons, who is an athlete, six feet seven inches tall and weighing in condition 259 pounds, gave a masterly exhibition, although he lost. Pons is a native of Marseilles, and has been wrestling since 1884.

W. J. M. Newburn, the Dublin University broad jumper, who has twice this season improved the world's record, eclipsed all his remarkable performances by clearing twenty-four feet six and three-quarter inches at the Mullingar sports on July 18. Marvelous as the new record appears, there is no doubt that it was fairly established and will be accepted by the authorities. The honorary Secretary of the A. A. A. was present at the meeting and vouched for the correctness of Newburn's jump.

George Considine, Corbett's manager, is in Buffalo. He ridicules the idea that the Buffalo ministers or the Erie county Sheriff will succeed in breaking up the fight between Corbett and McCoy. Considine says his party will go to Buffalo fully prepared to be arrested and to give bail if the authorities interfere. He says further that on their side at least every effort will be made to pull off the fight as agreed upon, and he is sure that every provision of the law will be strictly complied with.

After winning Saturday's double-header from Pittsburg, President Hanlon ventured the prediction that the Orioles would be in the hunt for the flag. "Just wait three weeks," he said. "And I am greatly mistaken if by that time the Baltimore Club has not proved itself very much in the race. You do not see the Orioles talked of much at present, but I know that the men were never in better shape to make a gain; and, what's more, they have the opportunity. No great harm has been done until the club has lost a hopelessly greater number of games than the teams which precede it. When we have played off the ten games in which Cincinnati has the better of us, then it will be seen exactly where the Baltimore team is. I say we still have a fine chance to win out, and if the men can maintain their normal batting gait, that pennant will yet come to Union Park."

Sulzer's Park, New York, was made gay Saturday afternoon by the sons of the "Kingdom of Kerry" who assembled to take part in and witness the eighteenth annual games of the Kerry men's P. and B. Association. Throughout the afternoon the Gaelic language was prevalent. One stray cockney was attracted to the ground and spoke encouragingly as Jim Mitchell, the pride of Tipperary, threw the fifty-six-pound weight. The strange accent irritated the imported Gael to such an extent that he hurled the handle of the big weight straight for the Englishman and demolished his \$4 straw hat. The real fun commenced when the athletes had disposed of the open events and the lads who had the stamp of County Kerry on their faces turned out for the members' races. Con Sheehy, the star, not only wore spikes in his shoes, but was adorned with the "Maltese Cross" of the Pastime A. C. He was placed on scratch in the furlong run. Next to him were the men who wore bicycle and gymnasium shoes, while Pat O'Connell, who disdained modern accoutrements and arrayed himself in long pants and brogues, received the limit. Every one rooted for Pat, but Con Sheehy, with the spikes, was unbeatable. In the hop, step and jump Pat O'Connell took off his brogues and leaped in his bare feet, but again Sheehy with the spiked shoes was the victor. In the half-mile run Sheehy scored his third win, despite the fact that O'Connell donned a pair of running pumps, which, with his natural ability, enabled him to lead until a furlong from the finish.

All matter for publication should reach this office not later than Thursday.

FRANKFORT.

Grand Success Was the Picnic Given by the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Last Tuesday the Hibernians gave their initial picnic at Cove Spring Park. The day was a delightful one, and brought out a large crowd, who enjoyed themselves as never before. The dinner and supper were pronounced the best ever served at a Kentucky picnic.

The committees had labored zealously for the past three weeks, and had provided all the amusements that could be introduced at a picnic. To prove that their efforts were crowned with success it need only be stated that Division No. 1 was enabled to add over \$200 to its sinking fund.

There were three amusing cake walks, the prizes being carried off by Miss Nellie Reagan and John Doolan and Leo Meagher and Miss McGrath. Master C. Fugazzi was given a cake by the judges for being the cutest boy on the floor.

A beautiful gold watch was won by Miss Mary Newman, she being voted the most popular young lady. The other prize winners were Misses Emma Hunt and J. Schold, Mrs. Pat O'Brien and Mrs. John T. Buckley.

Rev. Father Donnelly, of Georgetown, and Father Vermillion, of Lafayette, Ind., honored the picnic by their presence.

There was a great demand for copies of the Kentucky Irish American, which was highly complimented by all who have read it.

The Frankfort division has a crack ball team, and is anxious to meet any of the other division nines.

GEORGETOWN.

Next Wednesday will be "Dewey Day" in Georgetown. It will be celebrated in grand style by the Catholics and their friends at Keefe's woods, near this city. Base-ball, all kinds of races, dancing and many new and novel attractions will be there, and large crowds from neighboring towns will undoubtedly come over and spend the day. Too much can not be said of the beloved Father Donnelly, pastor of St. John's church, who has worked untiringly and ceaselessly for the success of the picnic, which will undoubtedly net a nice amount for St. John's church, for whose benefit it is given.

LEXINGTON.

Col. James Coleman, of Louisville, State Secretary, has been trying for some time to organize a division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in this city, and it seems that success has about crowned his efforts.

A division will probably be organized in this city within the next two weeks. Several Louisville members will come up to Lexington to assist in the work.

There is a splendid field for the order in Lexington, and there will probably be 100 or 150 charter members.

Y. M. I.

The Grand Council of the Young Men's Institute, Kentucky jurisdiction, which has been in session in St. Louis for several days, Thursday determined to hold semi-annual sessions hereafter. The annual election of officers resulted in